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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Michael McLaughlin, entitled MONITORING LATENCY OF A NETWORK TO MANAGE TERMINATION OF DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS, for a(n):

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- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
  - of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

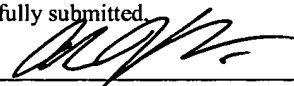
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